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| In re Application of: |) | |
| George Verlaan et al. |) | Examiner: |
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 16, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed January 22, 2007. Applicants hereby incorporate by reference the arguments presented in Applicants' Amendment and Response filed December 18, 2006. Applicants are also filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

A claim listing is set forth beginning at page 2 for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks begin at page 6.